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AMENDMENT

1. (Currently amended) A document creation support system comprising:

a database unit constructed by a template database part including document information of a template document in which a character train variable [[and]] or a data variable with a tag are embedded, and a variable-content database part including a group of database components with tags;

an input interface unit for inputting parameter information instructing a description change part in a target document with respect to the template document;

a variable converting unit for defining the character train variable [[and]] or the data variable with a tag on the basis of the input parameter information;

an entity referring unit for searching the template database part and the variable-content database part on the basis of the character train variable [[and]] or the data variable with a tag; and

a synthesizing unit for instantiating the character train variable in the template document retrieved by the search with the definition of the character train variable, instantiating the data variable with a tag in the template document with the tagged database component retrieved by the search, and synthesizing the resultants, thereby creating [[a]] the target document,

wherein the database component with a tag in the variable-content database part has a nested structure in which a character train variable or a data variable with a tag are embedded.

2. (Canceled)

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